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ERRORS COST THE YANKEES A GAME

Superbas Profit by Misplays and Tie Up Series for Flatbush Title.

"DOC" COOK FAILS AS FLY CATCHER

Fritz Maisel Brightens Contest by Killing Off Run with a Star Play.

Flatbush will have to wait for its champion after all. Brooklyn won yesterday's game from the Yankees at Ebbets Field by a score of 5 to 4 and the series is now tied. There will be no relief until Saturday.

With five errors scattered among the Yankees, it is possible to blame ever so many players for the defeat, but the box score, like justice, is not so keen sighted after all, and overlooks some of the most telling miscues. So it was yesterday.

"Doc" Cook was in his most malarial form. Cook is a fast man and once ran the hundred for Vanderbilt University in ten seconds flat. Seemingly neither his course in college or on the track convinced him that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

His system of chasing flies yesterday was to run as rapidly as possible in a sweeping circle. If the ball chanced to come down at the point which the fielder had reached in his tour he caught it. If not he chased it.

Daubert profited twice by Cook's poor fielding, getting two cheap doubles, both of which figured in the run making. At the bat, however, Cook got his revenge. He made two fine hits, one of which was good for three bases.

The malaria infested outfielder has not had much baseball training yet, but any man who hits so well and legs it so fast might to make a good ball player. He needs more quinine.

Boone, christened Luke, but Daniel for newspaper purposes, made his local debut at second base. He erred once on a slow hit ball through over-eagerness, but his expected weakness at the bat did not develop. He got one hit and twice showed ability in bunting.

Boone is a thickset youngster with shoulders plenty big enough to keep the outfielders from playing in close for him.

Like the day, the game was a combination of sunshine and shadows. Fritz Maisel was responsible for the brightest glint of the afternoon. The play he made was so fine a one that a world's series would have been at stake, with a half hundred thousand fans to thrill with the beauty of it.

The bases were full of Brooklyn players and not a man was out when Cutshaw hoisted a high twisting foul back of third base. Maisel turned and charged toward the stand as if he intended to run straight through the concrete wall. Checking himself just a pace from the wall, he caught the ball. Miller, on third, darted for home, but the third baseman wheeled like a polo pony. His throw beat the runner to the plate by just a pace, and Sweeney tagged out the rival catcher. Wilbert Robinson loudly insinuated that the umpire had robbed Brooklyn. Robinson was mistaken. The theft was Maisel's.

Others did their share toward brightening the afternoon. Dick Egan needed only one hand to scoop up several smashes hard hit to the left of him, and Stengel raced to the fence in right to pull down a long drive from the bat of Peckinpaugh.

Reulbach and McHale, who faced each other in the first game of the series, went at it again. McHale, in spite of his defeat, had a hit the better of the pitching duel, but could not overcome the bad support behind him.

It was a see-saw contest, with the Yankees forcing the issue most of the way. The run which gave Brooklyn the game was scored in the seventh undeservedly. With two out, Cutshaw singled to right and came home on a double by Daubert which should have been an easy catch for Cook.

Charles H. Ebbets, who was getting just a bit weak-kneed over his pennant prophecy, is now himself again. The Superbas will meet the Athletics at Ebbets Field to-day.

"Don't wait until the world's series; beat those fellows now," is the instruction Mr. Ebbets has given to his men.

The score follows:

BROOKLYN.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	YANKEES.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Dalton, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	1	Maisel, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0	Boone, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	14	1	0	Walsh, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wheat, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	Williams, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	2
Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	2	4	0	Cook, cf.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Stengel, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	Channel, rf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Egan, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	1	P'paugh, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Miller, c.	3	1	2	4	2	0	Sweeney, c.	4	0	0	4	1	1
Reulbach, p	1	0	0	0	4	1	McHale, p.	3	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	37	5	8	27	18	3	Totals	31	4	8	24	14	5

Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	x	—	5
New York	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	4

Left on bases—New York, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Two-base hits—Channel, Daubert (2), Miller. Three-base hits—Maisel, Cook. Sacrifice flies—Peckinpaugh, Dalton, Egan. Sacrifice hits—Boone, Reulbach (2), Dalton. First base on errors—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Stolen bases—Maisel, Peckinpaugh. Double play—Maisel and Sweeney. First base on balls—Off McHale, 3; off Reulbach, 2. Struck out—By McHale, 2; by Reulbach, 4. Passed ball—Miller. Umpires—O'Brien and Emslie. Time—1:34.

Reds and Naps Rest on Arms.

Cincinnati, April 7.—The exhibition baseball game scheduled for to-day between the Cleveland American League club and the Cincinnati Nationals was declared off on account of wet grounds.

Rain Gives Cubs a Holiday.

Dayton, Ohio, April 7.—Rain to-day caused a postponement of the scheduled game between the Chicago Cubs and the Dayton team, of the Central League. The Chicago club will remain here for a game to-morrow.

THE GREATEST MOMENT IN HISTORY

Champions to Make a Holiday

Although Charles H. Ebbets was unable to find any one who was willing to lend a birthday for use to-day he was not to be balked. The Squire of Flatbush hungers for holidays and has had none since last Thursday.

He will feast again this afternoon, for by special proclamation twenty-four hours have been set apart to make up World's Champions' Day.

The Athletics, innocent victims of Mr. Ebbets, will meet the Superbas and will be compelled to march across the field to honor themselves.

In order that no one shall overlook the fact that the day is a festal occasion a band has been engaged. The gates will open two hours before the game to accommodate the rush.

MARSANS BACK IN FOLD

Cincinnati Outfielder Makes His Peace with Herzog.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, who was ordered out of a game with Louisville last night by Charley Herzog, new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and who refused to play in games since then, had a long conference with Herzog last night and peace was declared.

Marsans had been quoted as saying that he would jump to the Federal League or return to Havana.

LAUNCHING OF THE RESOLUTE PUT OFF

Delay in Polishing Sides of Sloop Causes Change in the Original Plan.

Bristol, R. I., April 7.—Delay in polishing the sides of the Resolute and in installing the deck fittings will defer the launching of the cup defence candidate beyond April 17, the date tentatively chosen, it became known to-night.

As was expected, the sloop's sail plan will show a lofty and narrow rig, like that of the fifty-footers built here last year. The mainsail, according to dimensions learned to-night, will be seventy-four feet along the main boom, with a hoist of sixty feet and a spread of fifty feet at the head.

Idle Day for Red Sox.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The exhibition baseball game between the Boston Red Sox and the Indianapolis American Association team, scheduled for to-day, was postponed on account of rain.

Senators Revel in Runs.

Washington, April 7.—The Washington Senators swamped the Alexandria, Va., team to-day, scoring 19 runs to 3.

Home Run by Merkle Gives Game to Giants

Terrific Drive of First Baseman Sends Pelicans Down to Fourth Straight Defeat.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Orleans, April 7.—Arthur Fromme and Fred Merkle gave most of the show this afternoon at Pelican Park, when the Giants walked off with their fourth straight victory over the New Orleans team. The score was 1 to 0. It was the third shut-out of the series.

Merkle won the game with a home run over the high left field fence in the second inning, but Fromme, perfectly supported by his fielders, gave an exhibition of pitching that many baseball fans will not see in a lifetime. It may be no wonderful feat to shut out the Pelicans, but the manner in which Fromme did it stamps him as a great pitcher when he is right. He was right this afternoon.

"Watch Fromme," said McGraw last night when he announced that the former Cincinnati pitcher would be in the box.

"I believe he is going to be a winner for us this year."

Fromme got his weather to-day and he flashed a wonderful exhibition of pitching. The sun was a scorcher, but it evidently thawed Fromme to his most effective stage. Only by pitching a hitless game could he have improved on to-day's effort, and probably there never has been a hitless game with the features that marked to-day's contest.

Fromme pitched to just twenty-seven batters. Had the Pelicans not changed pitchers each man would have gone to bat just three times. The New York pitcher allowed three hits, one a scratch and the other two clean blows by Hub Northen, but gave no bases on balls. His wonderful showing was made possible by the fact that double plays immediately followed each New Orleans hit.

The Pelicans went out in one-two-three order from start to finish. No more than three men batted in any inning. Not a man reached second base at any time and there were no players left on bases in the nine innings. As the Giants made only one run, the game moved swiftly and was finished in one hour and twenty-one minutes.

In the natural order of events the New Orleans pitcher was the last man due to bat in the ninth. Higgins went up as a pinch hitter and struck out on three pitched balls without even fouling one.

The Giants scattered eight hits here and there, but never could bunch them for runs. Two runners were caught at the plate. Merkle was the only batsman who hit all three pitchers. He made his home run off Bagby, his triple off Glavenich in the seventh and his single off Gudger in the ninth. He also stole the only base and scored the only run.

NEW YORK.	ab	r	h	po	a	e	NEW ORLEANS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bescher, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	Sylvester, 1b	2	0	1	13	1	0
G. Burns, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Starr, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0	Hendrix, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	0	0	2	6	0	Northen, rf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	4	1	2	14	0	0	O. Burns, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf.	4	0	2	1	1	0	Lindsay, 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Stock, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0	Barbare, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Meyers, c.	2	0	1	5	0	0	Adams, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Fromme, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0	Bagby, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
							Glavenich, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
							Gudger, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	8	27	14	0	Totals	27	0	3	27	17	0

*Batted for Gudger in the ninth inning.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Two-base hit—Murray. Three-base hit—Merkle. Home run—Merkle. Stolen base—Merkle. Left on bases—New York, 5; New Orleans, 6. Double plays—Stock, Doyle and Merkle; Doyle and Merkle; Murray and Merkle; Starr and Sylvester. Bases on balls—Off Glavenich, 2. Struck out—By Fromme, 5; by Bagby, 1; by Glavenich, 4. Hits—Off Bagby, 4 in 3 innings; off Glavenich, 2 in 4 innings. Umpire—Cusack. Time—1:21. Attendance—1,600.

Jim Coffey Matched to Box Bombardier Wells Abroad

Billy Gibson Arranges Bout for Man Who Has an Eye on Title Held by Jack Johnson.

Jim Coffey, "The Dublin Giant," who, according to some critics, will be the next heavyweight champion of the world, has been matched to box "Bombardier" Wells, the heavyweight champion of Great Britain.

The men will meet in a 20-round bout before the National Sporting Club, of London, on June 29. The match was arranged yesterday by cable between Billy Gibson, manager of Coffey; Jem Maloney, who guides the more or less stormy destinies of the British champion, and the representatives of the National Sporting Club, of London.

Billy Gibson has been trying to arrange this match for the last six months, but for one reason or another Wells could not be made to see the advantage of meeting the powerful Irishman. Since Wells managed to win a couple of battles against second rate French and English fighters he believes that he is once more in his best form and therefore ready to meet any man in his class.

The business of the State Athletic Commission was light at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Johnny Daly complained that the Collar City Athletic Club, of Troy, owed him $25, which it refused to pay. He presented a note which the club gave him, and the commission will endeavor to collect the money.

Frankie Notter declared that the Atlantic Garden Athletic Club violated its contract with him. He was to have boxed at the club on March 31, but upon arriving there found it closed. He showed his contract to the commission and the charge will be investigated.

"Young" Brown and Johnny Schumaker will box in the main bout of ten rounds at the Fairmount Athletic Club, of The Bronx, to-night, while Walter Mohr and Eddie Murphy will meet at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club, of Brooklyn.

PENN BEATS SWARTHMORE

Losers' Only Tallies Come on Two Home Run Drives.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The University of Pennsylvania hit the ball hard to-day and defeated Swarthmore by a score of 5 to 2. Swarthmore's two tallies were made by Brown and Harry on home run drives.

										R.	H.	E.
Pennsylvania	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	x	5	12	1
Swarthmore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0

Batteries—Madden and Koons; Twining and Harry.

ATHLETICS WIN IN NINTH

Pennock's Triple and Murphy's Single Defeat Phillies.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The Philadelphia Nationals had things their own way until the eighth inning to-day, when the Athletics tied the score and won in the ninth. The score was 2 to 1.

The world's champions got one hit off Alexander in the five innings he pitched. The game was won in the ninth on Pennock's triple and Murphy's single. The series now stands three games to one in favor of the Athletics.

The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Americans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0
Nationals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0

Batteries—Shawkey, Pennock and Lapp; Alexander, Jacobs, Killifer and Burns. Umpires—Connolly and Byron.

CLABBY OFF TO AUSTRALIA

Three Bouts Arranged There for Middleweight Boxer.

San Francisco, April 7.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., the middleweight pugilist, left suddenly to-day with his manager for Australia on the liner Ventura. He said he had agreed to fight three bouts in Australia.

Clabby's trip will not affect his status as a probationer of the Los Angeles police court, where he is under a suspended sentence of three years as a result of a street brawl in which a policeman was severely beaten.

Judge White of that city gave Clabby permission to go to Australia when the pugilist said he was going to fulfill engagements and that he would return soon.

KILLIFER CASE DELAYED

Judge Asked to Hold Decision for More Opinions.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7.—Decision in the suit brought by the Chicago Federal League club to enjoin William J. Killifer, jr., from playing with the Philadelphia club in the National League or any club except the Chicago Federals will not be returned for several days, according to an announcement made by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, in United States Court, here to-day.

It had been expected that decision might be forthcoming to-day.

Judge Sessions explained this forenoon that he had his opinion ready to file today but held it back at the telegraphic request of counsel for both the Chicago Feds and the Philadelphia Nationals, who said they had more authorities to cite in behalf of their contentions.

The authorities will be cited by mail, said the judge, and there will not be a further hearing in court.

Yale Cubs Open the Season.

New Haven, April 7.—In a rather slow game, marked by good pitching and steady fielding, the Yale freshmen opened the season this afternoon with a 9 to 0 victory over the New Haven High School.

Lagore's triple in the first inning started the scoring for the '17 team, and a great catch in centre field by Easton saved the cubs from being scored on.

The High School team got only three scattered singles off Underwood.

RECORD GOLF IN CUBA BY KIRKBY

Englewood Player Returns from Visit and Speaks Well of Links.

TIME HAS COME TO BURNISH UP CLUBS

Courses in Metropolitan District Will Be Ready for Play Within Three Weeks.

Oswald Kirkby, the Englewood record holder and former New Jersey champion, has returned from a visit to Cuba, during which he played over the links of the Country Club of Havana, where Walter J. Travis a few weeks ago won the Cuban title.

Kirkby was there about ten days, and on no less than three occasions went around in 75, a stroke under the record, held jointly by Walter J. Travis and Michael J. Brady, the Wollaston professional. Kirkby also had a 76 to his credit.

This is a lively spring pace for the man who is looked upon as the possible metropolitan champion. Kirkby is greatly pleased with the Havana course and declares that all that has been said and written is not too much praise.

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association has decided to have no more one-day tournaments this spring than those already scheduled. Several applications have been received by Mrs. Lawrence Swift, the secretary, but they will have to go over until the fall. One of these organizations is the Plainfield Country Club.

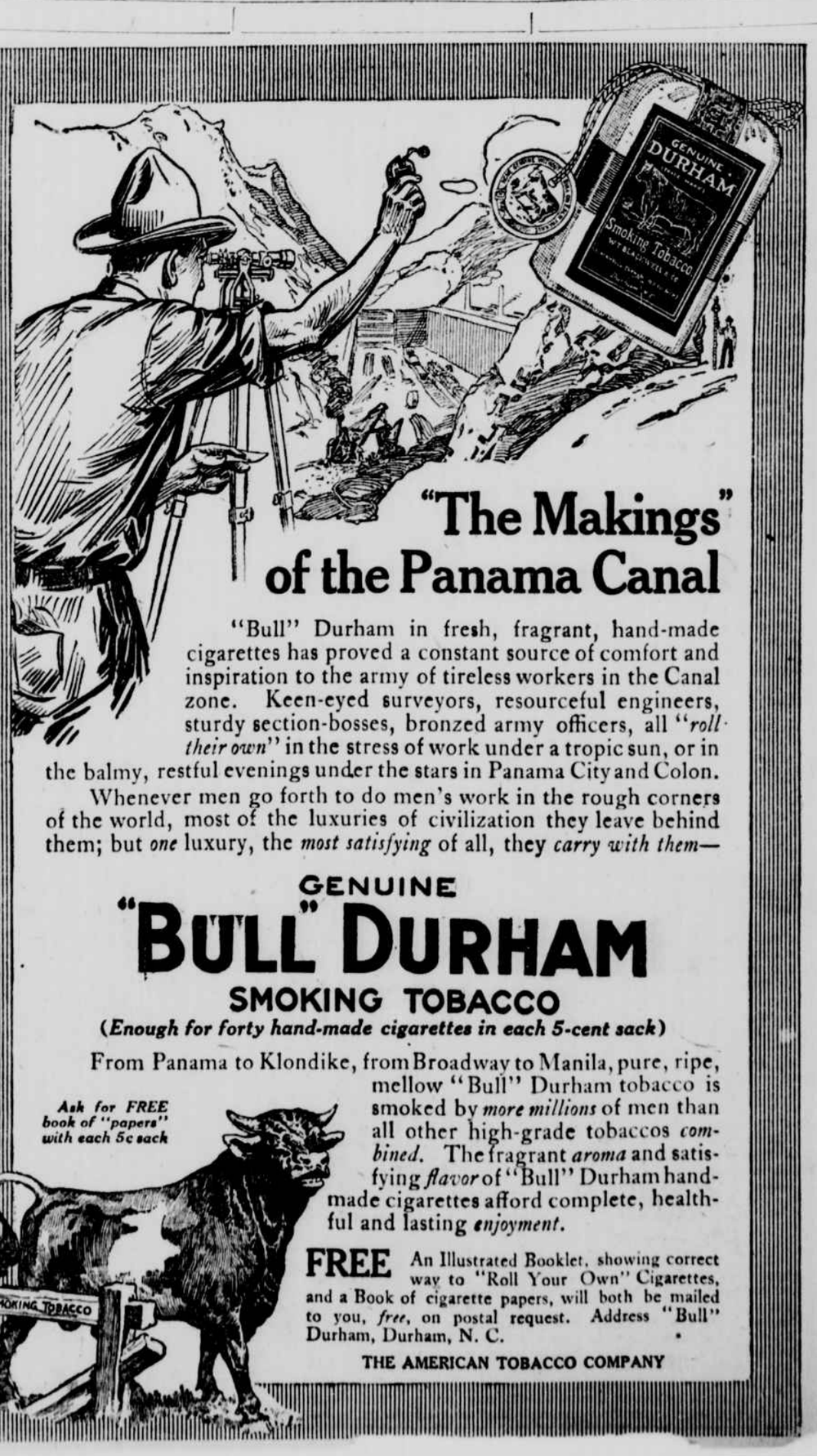
Orrin Terry, who was professional at the Canoe Brook Country Club for several years, has been engaged by the Belmont Spring Country Club, of Waverley, Mass. Terry's successor at Canoe Brook is Louis Tellier, who recently came here from France.

In the course of another two or three weeks many of the links in the metropolitan district will be open for the use of members. The Knollwood Country Club expects to have everything in readiness the latter part of this week. Montclair plans to open its course on April 25. Recently the directors decided to hold the annual club championship in the fall instead of in July.

In about two weeks Englewood will be ready for play. Nearly all of the traps at this links have been supplied with marble dust instead of sea sand, as it is declared to be better material. It looks as if Englewood will be in especially fine condition for the metropolitan amateur championship next month. The Plainfield course will be ready in about three weeks.

Rain Keeps Cobb's Bat Idle.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Rain prevented the exhibition game scheduled for this afternoon between the Detroit Americans and the Louisville American Association teams. The Detroit team left late to-day for Cincinnati.



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